

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE WITH TRAVELING REEL SYMBOLS," Serial No. 09/689,197, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-153, now U.S. Patent No. 6,565,433; "GAMING DEVICE WITH MOVING SCREEN SIMULATION," Serial No. 09/625,884, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-021, now U.S. Patent No. 6,837,790; "GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING TOUCH ACTIVATED SYMBOL INFORMATION," Serial No. 09/680,349, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-030, now U.S. Patent No. 6,939,223; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING INTERACTING SYMBOLS," Serial No. 09/686,308, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-144, now U.S. Patent No. 6,981,635; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING CHANGED OR GENERATED PLAYER STIMULI," Serial No. 09/686,244, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-145, now U.S. Patent No. 6,739,973; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING INDEPENDENT REEL COLUMNS," Serial No. 10/165,260, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1016, now U.S. Patent No. 7,001,274; "GAMING DEVICE WITH A BONUS SCHEME HAVING REPEATED SELECTION OF VALUE SETS WITH OPTION TO SAVE VALUES," Serial No. 10/231,639, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1055; "GAMING DEVICE WITH TRAVELING REEL SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/409,965, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1356; "GAMING DEVICE WITH TRAVELING REEL SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/409,727, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1357, now U.S. Patent No. 6,918,832; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CASH OUT MENU SCREEN AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A PLAYER TO RETRIEVE MONEY FROM A GAMING DEVICE," Serial No. 10/439,357, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1398, now U.S. Patent No. 6,835,134; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE SELECTABLE DISPLAY INTERFACES," Serial No. 10/659,093, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1682; "GAMING DEVICE WITH MULTI-PURPOSE REELS," Serial No. 10/023,268, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1785, and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CASH OUT MENU SCREEN AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A PLAYER TO RETRIEVE MONEY FROM

A GAMING DEVICE," Serial No. 10/767,243, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1794;
"GAMING DEVICE HAVING INDEPENDENT REEL COLUMNS," Serial No. 11/327,803,
Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1843; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING INDEPENDENT
REEL COLUMNS," Serial No. 11/326,787, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1844;
"GAMING DEVICE HAVING INDEPENDENT REEL COLUMNS," Serial No. 11/355,304,
Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1845; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING CHANGED OR
GENERATED PLAYER STIMULI," Serial No. 10/841,014, Attorney Docket No.
0112300-2215; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE SELECTABLE DISPLAY
INTERFACES BASED ON PLAYER'S WAGERS,; Serial No. 10/953,123, Attorney
Docket No. 0112300-2362; "GAMING DEVICE WITH MOVING SCREEN
SIMULATION," Serial No. 10/982,157, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2638; "GAMING
DEVICE HAVING A CASH OUT MENU SCREEN AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR ENABLING A PLAYER TO RETRIEVE MONEY FROM A GAMING DEVICE,"
Serial No. 11/014,078, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2703; and "GAMING DEVICE
PROVIDING TOUCH ACTIVATED SYMBOL INFORMATION," Serial No. 11/156,009,
Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2993.